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PATENT (N.E.)**DOCKET NO. RO4366US (NORT10-00063)**
Customer No. 330002-18-03
3123230**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: : Donald Wayne Fedyk, et al.

Serial No. : 09/220,955

Filed : December 28, 1998

For : QUASI-DETERMINISTIC GATEWAY SELECTION
ALGORITHM FOR MULTI-DOMAIN SOURCE ROUTED
NETWORKS

Group No. : 2663

Examiner : D.T. Duong

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed October 16, 2002. Applicants respectfully request a one (1) month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action. The response period is presently set to expire on January 16, 2003, and if this Request for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be February 16, 2003.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$420.00 for the additional claims fee, or any additional fees connected with this Amendment or credit any overpayment to Davis Munck Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

In response to the final Office Action having a mailing date of October 16, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows: